

Houston Environmental Resources for Educators



A program of the Citizens' Environmental Coalition, **HERE in Houston** offers ways to connect our environmental community of educators. Below you will find a few highlights for the month of October. If you'd like a weekly digest of the region's environmental news, [sign up here](#). Stay safe, mask up, and email [Alicia Mein-Johnson](#) if there's anything I can do to help you connect with the environmental community.

Virtual Meet Ups

Calling our environmental educators (EEvengers)! Let's get together to connect with one another, share questions and see how we can help each other navigate uncharted waters. This is an informal opportunity to connect. Join us Oct. 9, Oct. 23, Nov. 6, Nov. 20 or Dec. 4 from 9 - 9:30 a.m. with this [Google Meet Link](#) (or email [Alicia Mein-Johnson](#) to be added to the reoccurring Google Calendar invitation). This is a partnership with the [Texas Association for Environmental Education](#).



Green Job Program

At this unique program, students have a chance to meet in small groups with almost 30 professionals who make saving the planet their life work. Ask questions, learn how to pursue a green career, and inquire about internships/job shadowing opportunities.

This is a come-and-go format, with tables open from 3:00 - 5:00 p.m. on October 6. Simply join the event,

and self-select which professionals to engage in conversation.

Share this Registration Link with Students

Upcoming Professional Development

October 3: [Children's Environmental Literacy Foundation Open House](#).

October 7: [Texas Children in Nature workshop about teaching outdoors](#)

October 8: [Texas Children in Nature virtual meet up, to gather and brainstorm safe ways to engage kids outside](#).

October 8, 5:00 p.m., [EcoRise: Sustainability Outdoor Learning workshop](#). Free.

October 10, 10:00 a.m. [EcoRise: Sustainability Outdoor Learning workshop](#). Free.

October 14 - 17: [Texas Master Naturalist Annual Meeting](#).

October 14 - 17: [North American Association for Environmental Education](#) conference.

October 13 - 17, 2020: Texas AEYC Virtual Conference. [Click here](#) to register or learn more.

October 15 - 16: National Career Pathways Network (NCPN) Conference for professionals in Career Pathways, CTE, and workforce and economic development. [Register](#).

October 15, 12:00 p.m.: Webinar: Physical Activities that allow for physical distancing in the COVID era. [Register here](#). Cost: Free.

VIRTUALLY WILD! COMMUNITY



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Opportunities

[Virtually WILD!](#) begins October 6. Tune in Tuesdays for the short version (Virtually WILD! Community), or Wednesdays for the longer version (Virtually WILD! Texas). Interact with conservationists across the region, and ask your questions LIVE as part of the **synchronous programming**. [Details found here](#).

Need **cheap** supplies? [Schedule an appointment](#) to pick up \$5 bags of supplies from the [Houston Center for Creative Reuse](#).

The American Academy of Dermatology's (AAD) [Shade Structure Program](#) will be accepting grant applications starting October 1 for awards up to \$8,000 to **install shade structures** to schools, child care centers and parks. You can find a guide [here](#) and a free Children's Sun Safety Toolkit [here](#).

The new **Water Detectives Program** provides teachers with materials to educate students about Texas water, while empowering them through hands-on activities. Participants receive a home laboratory kit full of water-efficient products, which has the potential to save 1,400 gallons of water per month. [Enroll today](#).

Houston Public Works is sponsoring an **essay contest**, with great prizes, as part of the "Imagine a Day Without Water" campaign. [Details here](#).

EcoRise is **hiring** a Texas Program Manager based out of Houston. [Details here](#).

Houston's *Digital* Environmental Resources

A one-stop shop for digital programmatic offerings, categorized by TEKS, grade-level, & availability of virtual field trips and/or videos.

Need a virtual guest speaker? Check out the [DIRECTORY](#) of regional environmental educators.

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